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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

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SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET BALED STEADY, OTHERS LOWER.** Rain & wet fields slows harvest in some areas.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00-5.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00-6.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50-6.00

50 lb cartons

40s 6.00-7.00 some lower occas higher **CORRECTION for**

yesterday September 14 should have read 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00

50s 6.00-7.00 some lower occas higher **CORRECTION for**

September 14 should have read 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00

60s 6.00-7.00 some lower occas higher

70s 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 few lower

80s 7.00-8.00 few lower

90s 7.00-8.00 few lower

100s 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 few lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00

10 oz min 5.75-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD.
MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00 few fair quality lower occas higher

50 lb cartons

sz A 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00 few fair quality lower occas higher

sz B 13.75-15.50 mostly 15.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 20.00-25.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 few fair quality lower occas higher

sz B 12.25-14.00 mostly 14.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few fair quality lower occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 2.75-3.00 occas higher & lower

CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00

50 lb cartons

40s 8.00-12.00 mostly 9.00-11.00 few higher

50s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 few higher

60s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 few higher

70s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 few higher

80s 9.00-10.50 mostly 9.00-10.00

90s 8.00-9.25 mostly 8.00-9.00

100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50

Round Red U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.50

sz B 12.00-14.50 mostly 13.50-14.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00-7.50

sz B 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.50-13.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-14.50 mostly 13.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 10.00-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 9.00-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.00

COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN

OREGON (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00

non sz A 4.00-5.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00

non sz A 5.00-6.00

50 lb cartons
 40s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00
 50s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00
 60s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00
 70s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00
 80s 7.00-8.50 mostly 8.00
 90s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 occas higher
 100s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00
 U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
 10 oz min 5.00-6.00 few higher

NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags
 sz A 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00
 baled 10 5-lb film bags
 sz A 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00

50 lb cartons
 40s 10.00
 50s 10.00
 60s 10.00
 70s 10.00
 80s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.50
 90s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00
 100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb cartons
 sz A 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 fair appearance 10.00-15.00
 sz B 18.00-20.00 fair appearance 10.00-17.00
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 32.00-38.00 mostly 35.00-36.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00

Long White U.S. One

50 lb cartons
 sz A 18.00-24.00 occas lower fair appearance 15.00-16.00
 sz B 12.00-18.00 mostly 14.00
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.00-38.00 mostly 34.00-35.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons
 sz A 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00
 sz B 12.00-20.00 mostly 14.00-16.00
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 32.00-36.00 mostly 35.00
 U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00

SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags
 sz A 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 occas higher
 baled 10 5-lb film bags
 sz A 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons
 40s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00
 50s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00
 60s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00
 70s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00
 80s 9.00
 90s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00
 100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00

50 lb sacks
 10 oz min 10.00

U.S. Coml

bulk per cwt 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 occas lower

DELAWARE (Benton Harbor)

2015 Season DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Round White U.S. One

50 lb sacks
 sz A 6.75
 Chef 7.75-8.75 mostly 7.75
 tote bags approx 2000 lbs
 sz A 11.50-12.50

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT											
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary								TTD		FINAL	
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
September	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho	TR	88	95	114	150	0	0	178	2,453	2,404	29,079
	TR-EXPT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	17	238
	RL & PB	0	0	8	10	0	0	1	55	261	5,735
	Total	89	95	122	160	0	0	180	2517	2682	35052
California Kern District Stockton-Delta Northern Southern											
	TR	W/E 9/12: 5							2,191	1,970	2,148
	TR	W/E 9/12: 37							545	509	571
	TR-EXPT	W/E 7/15: 1							3	17	17
	RL & PB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	24	24
	TR	W/E 8/29: 1							603	636	638
	TR	W/E 9/12: 9							361	261	408
	TR-EXPT	W/E 8/29: 2							8	17	17
RL	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	37	15	18	
Colorado San Luis Valley 2015 Crop Northern 2015 Crop											
	TR	23	30	24	47	2	0	46	265	194	11,316
	TR-EXPT	W/E 9/12: 15							26	36	1,239
TR	W/E 9/12: 54							147	126	1,430	
Delaware	TR	3	5	4	24	0	0	2	117	181	195
Indiana	TR	W/E 9/5: 8							50	59	85
Kansas	TR	W/E 9/12: 42							433	447	542
Michigan	TR	W/E 9/12: 4							27	84	2,087
Minnesota Big Lake & Central											
	TR	35	37	29	43	17	0	29	1,177	1,018	1,753
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	1
Nebraska	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	303	486	2,583
New Mexico	TR	W/E 8/15: 10							686	836	836
New York											
Long Island	TR	5	5	5	1	1	0	3	47	50	532
Oregon Klamath Basin Umatilla Basin 2015 Crop											
	TR	W/E 8/8: 1							594	889	889
	TR	4	3	5	4	1	0	7	150	262	1,276
	TR-EXPT	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	50	58	300
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	21	161
Texas Hereford Hi-Plains											
	TR	W/E 9/12: 67							1,194	1,210	4,356
Virginia	TR	W/E 8/22: 5							565	623	623
Washington Columbia Basin Organic Northwestern											
	TR	34	14	27	24	8	0	28	971	1,153	4,987
	TR-EXPT	14	6	10	9	0	0	6	289	360	1,747
	RL & PB	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	80	103	480
	TR	4	2	3	4	0	0	2	68	108	280
	TR	12	14	16	27	15	0	16	164	53	1,689
	TR-EXPT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	167
Wisconsin Organic											
	TR	36	34	42	45	7	0	39	934	822	7,636
	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	24
Canada-Commerce	2014 Crop July-June (as of April 31, 2015)							3,756	4,140	4,656	
TOTAL	262	249	294	394	54	0	374	18425	19457	90763	

ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

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2015 Season DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

50 lb sacks

med 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00

rpkr sz 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 9.50-12.25 mostly 10.50-11.75

COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN**OREGON (Idaho Falls)**

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET YELLOW MEDIUM LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

jbo 7.00-8.00

med 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-12.00 occas higher

med 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 8.00-9.00 occas higher

med 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 occas lower

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON (Idaho Falls)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks

Super col 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 occas lower

col 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

jbo 7.00-8.00 occas lower

med 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00 occas higher & lower

White U.S. One

50 lb sacks

jbo 12.00-14.00

med 10.00-12.00 occas lower

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

med 6.00-8.00 occas higher

MICHIGAN (Benton Harbor)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few low as 9.25

rpkr sz 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00

NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)

2015 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

50 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-11.00

med 2 1/4" min 8.00-9.00 occas 10.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 11.00-13.00

med 8.00-9.00

PERU IMPORTS - REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS (Idaho Falls)

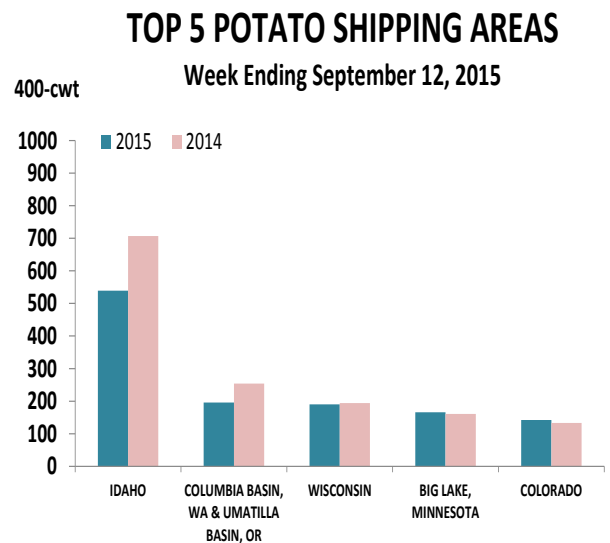
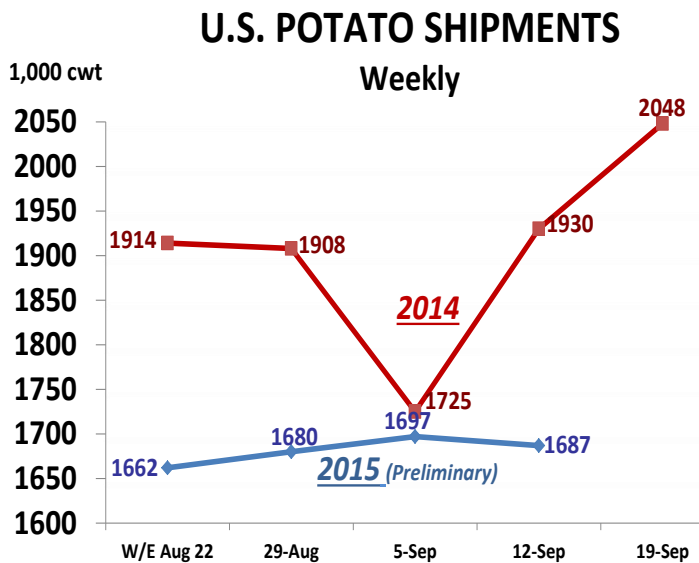
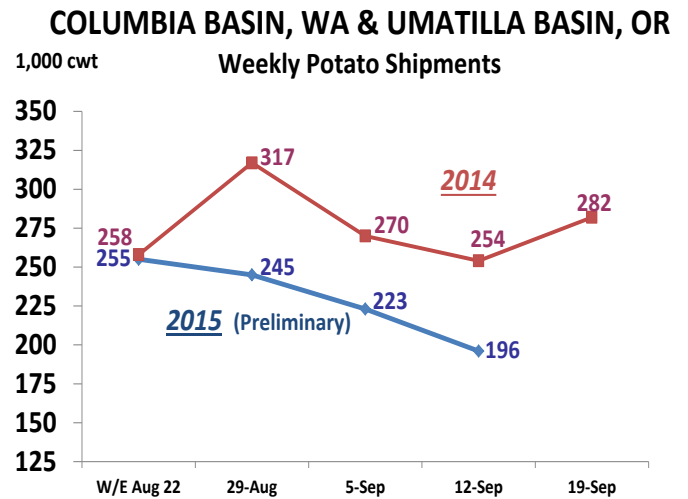
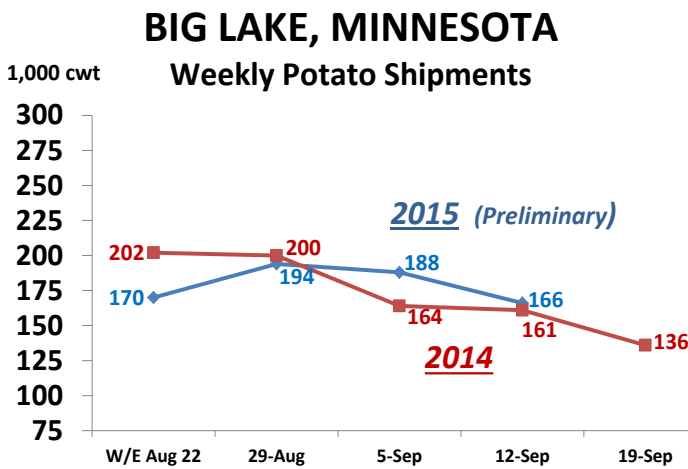
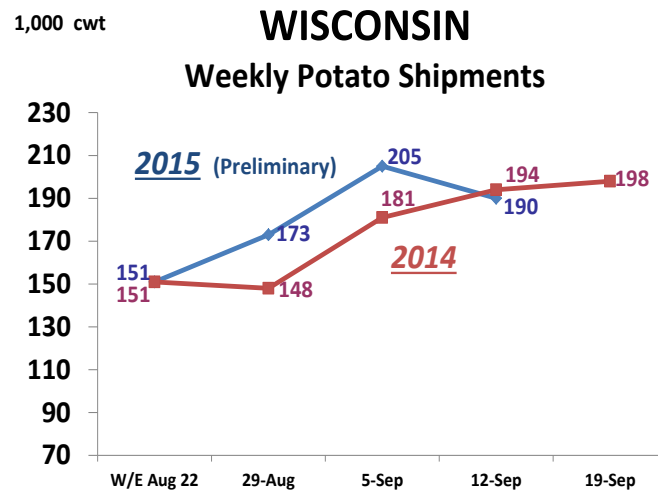
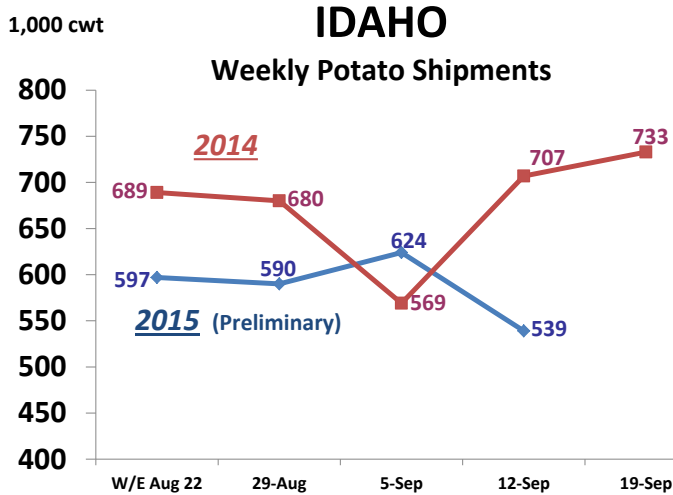
2015 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET LOWER.**

Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet

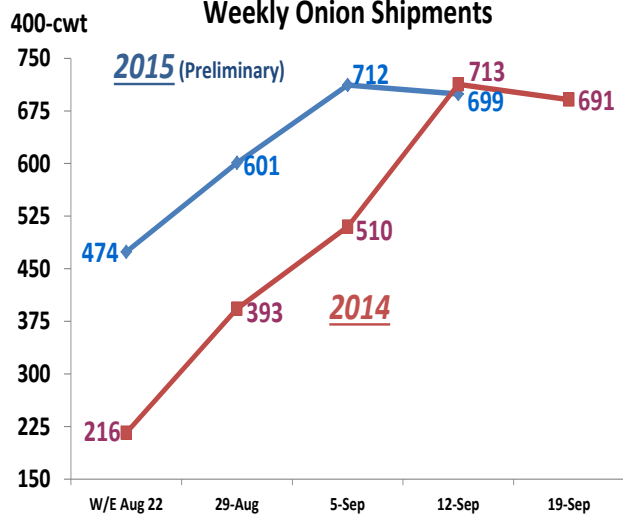
40 lb cartons

jbo 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00 occas higher & lower

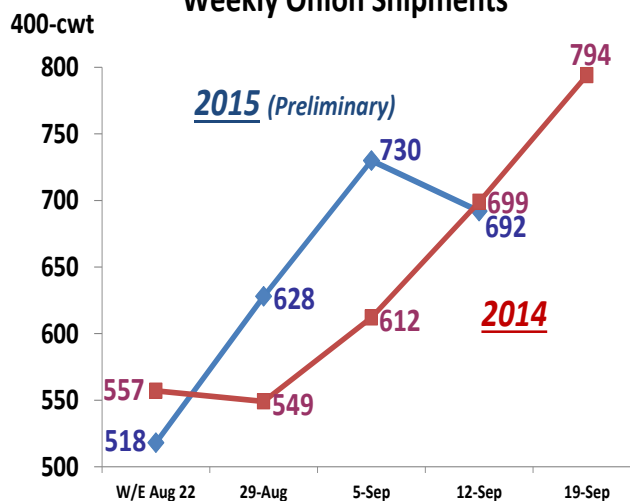
ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL
		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST
September		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon	TR	177	138	143	175	0	0	181	2,990	1,869	19,067
	TR-EXPT	10	3	2	4	0	0	3	79	28	477
	RL	0	6	3	6	0	0	3	64	114	4,774
Total ID/OR		187	147	148	185	0	0	187	3133	2011	24318
California San Joaquin Valley											
	TR	0	31	25	30	8	0	23	7,171	5,654	5,654
	RL & PB	2	5	10	1	9	0	2	1,241	1,825	1,825
Southern	TR	W/E 9/12: 93							610	906	2,886
Colorado	TR	W/E 9/12: 96							380	459	3,142
Georgia	TR	W/E 8/29: 5							4,170	4,491	4,491
Michigan	TR	10	8	8	7	4	0	12	159	124	1,654
New Mexico	TR	21	16	7	5	4	0	0	9,446	8,285	8,305
New York	TR	15	22	22	13	30	0	21	191	100	5,415
Oregon Umatilla Basin (2015 Crop)											
	TR	W/E 8/29: 153							672	1,252	5,912
	TR-EXPT	W/E 8/15: 17							239	13	410
	RL & PB	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	23	17	329
Utah	TR	W/E 9/12: 40							93	114	1,950
Washington Columbia Basin											
	TR	107	52	88	54	63	0	89	2,617	2,530	18,261
	TR-EXPT	32	31	40	48	14	0	30	1,013	692	5,027
	RL & PB	0	43	3	58	0	0	1	737	820	4,940
	Organic	TR W/E 9/12: 1							3	3	17
Total Columbia Basin		139	126	131	160	77	0	120	4,370	4,045	28,245
Walla Walla District	TR	W/E 8/22: 15							269	355	355
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 9/12: 35							79	48	1,124
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada-Commerce	TR	2014 Crop July-June (as of April, 2015)							2,370	2,463	2,586
Mexico											
Crossings thru Otay Mesa	TR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	172
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1,922
Crossings thru Progreso, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	3,392
Crossings thru Rio Grande City	TR	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	8	654
Total Mexico Crossings		0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2381	2496	8726
Peru	I	20	17	28	23	18	0	15	487	200	3,874
U.S. TOTAL		398	372	380	429	151	0	380	34766	31992	103262
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 9/12: 10							785	778	922
US - WEST	TR	W/E 9/12: 112							10,649	9,205	13,334



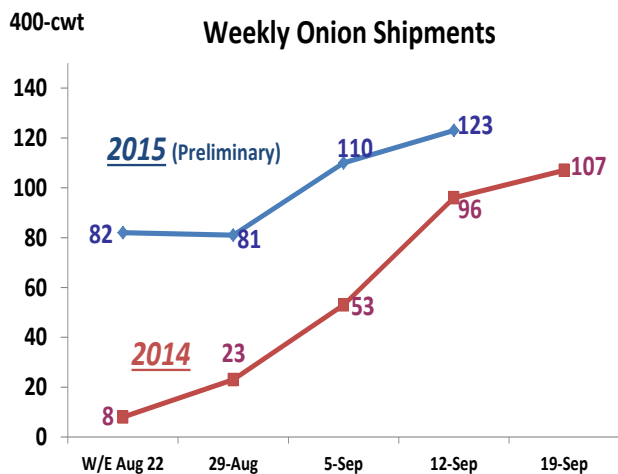
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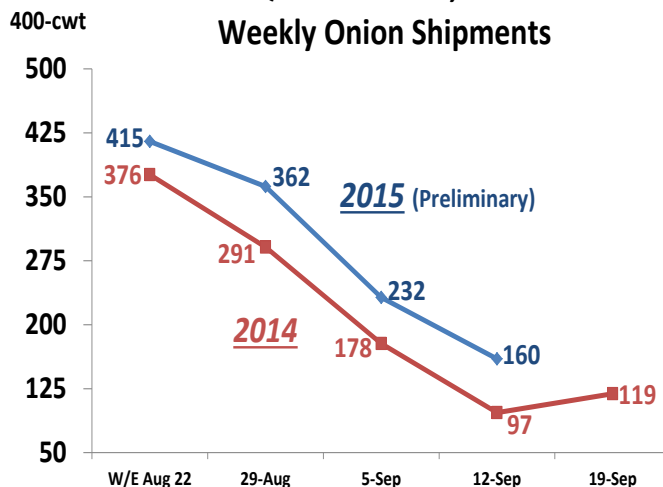
COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON Weekly Onion Shipments



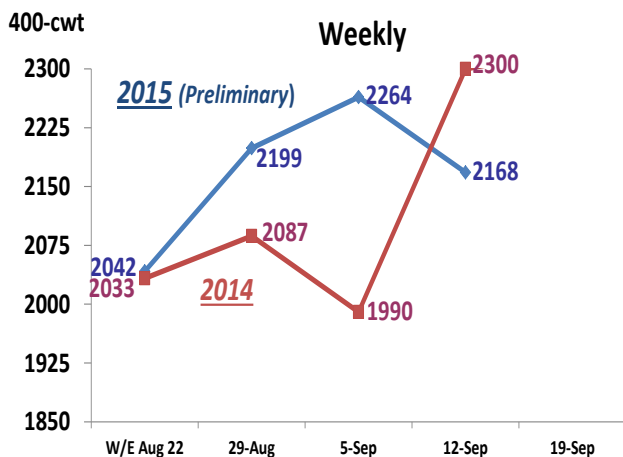
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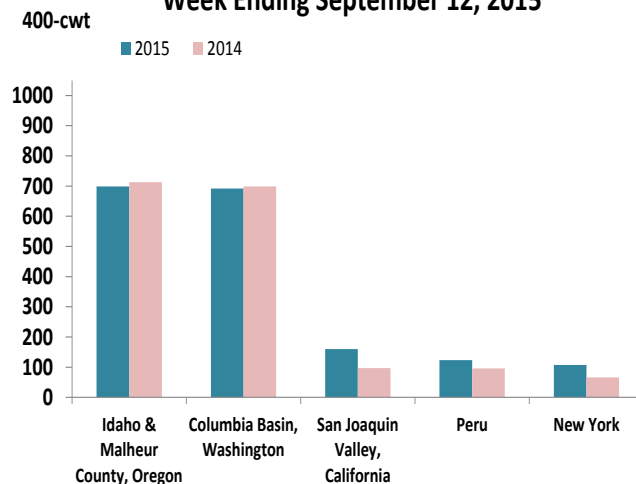
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U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending September 12, 2015



NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending August 29, September 05, and September 12, 2015 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period September 13-September 26, 2015. Prices are for Monday, September 14, compared to Tuesday, September 08, 2015. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1655*-1697-1686---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Wisconsin, Big Lake Minnesota and Colorado. The Market News Service survey of over 28,000 retail stores had 22,610 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 9 percent increase from the prior week's ads of 20,689. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 2015 crop 544-624-539 (includes exports of 1-2-2, Movement expected to increase on a full week of trading. Trading carton 40-70s slow, others active. Prices carton 40-60s lower, others generally unchanged. Norkotah Russet U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00; 50-pound carton 40-60s mostly 7.00, 70s mostly 7.00-7.50, 80s 8.00, 90s mostly 8.00, 100s mostly 7.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 245-224-197 (includes export of 51-55-47) --- Movement expected remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices bales and carton 90-100s higher, carton 80s generally unchanged, carton 40-70s lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.00-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 8.00-9.00, 80s mostly 8.00, 90s-100s mostly 7.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 173-205-189---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Russet 50 pound cartons 40s-80s and Russet baled slightly lower, Russet 50 pound cartons 100s and Round Red slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 8.00-8.50, size B mostly 13.50-14.00. Round Red U.S. One 50-sacks size A mostly 7.00-7.50, size B mostly 12.50-13.00. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 6.00, baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50 pound cartons 40s mostly 9.00-11.00, 50-70s mostly 10.00-12.00, 80s mostly 9.00-10.00, 90s 8.00-9.00, 100s mostly 8.00- 8.50. Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 13.00. Yellow Type U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-13.00. Yellow Type U.S. One pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00.

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 194-188-166---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow early, fairly active late. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 10.00, baled 10-5-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00, 50-pound carton size A mostly 8.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 2015 crop 36-105-142 (including exports 11-12-15) ---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices baled slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A 6.75-7.00; 50-pound carton 40-70s 10.00, 80s 9.00, 90-100s mostly 8.00.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 25-40-87 (including exports 0-1-1) --- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A 16.00-17.00, Long White U.S. One 50-pound carton size A 18.00-24.00, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 18.00-20.00.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS EASTERN NEW MEXICO--- Shipments 139-72-67--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 59*-61-57---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 7.00; 50-pound carton 40-70s 10.00, 80s 9.00- 10.00, 90-100s mostly 9.00. *revised

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 25-41-54---Movement expected to increase. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KANSAS DISTRICT---Shipments 42-38-42---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

STOCKTON DELTA---Shipments 52-46-26---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

DELAWARE---Shipments 24-14-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Round White 50 pound sacks sz A mostly 6.75, chef mostly 7.75, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds sz A per cwt. 12.00-12.50. Harvesting curtailed Friday-Monday, September 11-14th account of wet fields.

LONG ISLAND NEW YORK---Shipments 7-10-16---Movement expected to increase slightly. Harvest curtailed Friday-Monday, September 11-14 account of wet fields. Expect first F.O.B. Shipping Point prices current week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 21-19-16---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

INDIANA DISTRICT---Shipments 11-8-**-Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **unavailable.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 10-3-4---Movement expected to increase as growers begin harvest of fall varieties. No FOB Shipping Point prices being issued.

KLAMATH BASIN (CALIFORNIA-OREGON) ---Shipments 1-0-0 (including exports 0-0-0) ---Movement expected to increase seasonally as 2015 crop gets underway. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Basin packing sheds expected to run new crop by week's end September 19.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 315-315-252---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 104-123-106---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 68-117-100--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 47-47-45---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments to Chippers 38-42-42---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 20-31*-24---Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

MASSACHUSETTS---Shipments to Chippers 21-21-15---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

OHIO---Shipments to Chippers 4-3-2---Movement expected about the same. Movement on pre-season contract with too few open market sales to establish a market.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 880*-905-867---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, San Joaquin California, Peru and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 16,115 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onion) which is an increase of 16 percent from last week's total of 13,887. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 240-285-279---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow colossal, medium, Reds and White jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow super colossal and Whites generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 13.00, colossal mostly 10.00-11.00, jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 5.00; White U.S. One 50- pound sacks jumbo 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00, medium 6.00-8.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 251-292-277 (includes export of 65-86-72) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 5.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium mostly 8.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 8.00-9.00, medium mostly 6.00.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 145-93-64---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 32-44-49---Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices lower. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 23.00-24.00.

NEW YORK---Shipments 0-25-43---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading moderate. Prices yellow lower, red unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 2 1/4 minimum 8.00-9.00, 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 11.00-13.00, medium 8.00-9.00.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 36-34-38---Movement expected to seasonally increase. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Unofficial prices for Monday, September 14, 2015 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-11.00, medium 8.00-8.50; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 14.00- 16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Red 25-pound sacks jumbo 12.00-13.00, medium 8.00-9.00.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 38-54-37---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 32-30-26---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

UTAH---Shipments 5-11-16---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 12-16-16---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Globe type master containers 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium mostly 10.00-11.00, repacker size mostly 9.00. Quality good.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 4-13-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe Type medium mostly 8.00, re-packer size mostly 7.50. 16-3 pound mesh sacks master container medium mostly 10.50-11.75.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 11-3-1---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

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WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 55-51-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 5-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

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POTATOES		ONIONS		MOVEMENT	
MSG#		MSG#		MSG#	
2	Idaho	50	Idaho & Malheur	77	Idaho Potato
3	San Luis Valley,	53	County, Oregon		Movement
4	Colorado	55	Peru		
5	Wisconsin	56	New York		
	Columbia Basin,	60	Michigan		
	Washington &	69	Columbia Basin,		
	Umatilla Basin,		Washington		
	Oregon		Wisconsin		
17	Delaware				
18	Big Lake,				
	Minnesota				
19	Northwestern				
	Washington				
24	Nebraska				

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